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*Buda, July* 12. *N. S.*

WE are in great Expectation of the Succeſs of the Archbiſhop of *Colocza*'s Negotiation with Prince *Ragotzi*, and the other Heads of the Malecontents, which it is hoped will reſtore Tranquility to theſe Parts; the Emperor having made them ſo Gracious Anſwers upon what they deſired of him for redreſſing the Grievances they complained of, that it is ſcarce to be doubted but they will readily be complied with. We hear that Prince *Ragotzi* has built two Forts on either ſide of the *Danube*, to ſecure his Paſſage over that River, and is marched towards *Segedin*; and ſome Advices add, that he hath actually inveſted that Place. There have been ſeveral Rencounters between ſome Parties of his Troops and of the *Raſcians*, who have taken up Arms to oppoſe him. The Malecontents have obliged many of the Inhabitants of the open Country in *Tranſilvania* to declare for them, but have not yet been able to make themſelves Maſters of any Fortified Place in that Province.

*Vienna, July* 19. On the 14th Inſtant the Emperor appointed the Count *de Lamberg*, Governor of the Province of *Upper Auſtria*; Count *Kinsky*, Chancellor of *Bohemia*; Count *Martinitz*, Grand Marſhal of the Court; and Count *Traun*, Land Marſhal, and Colonel of the *Lower Auſtria*, to be of the *Conference*, or Cabinet Council. The Count *de Lamberg* being lately ſent with ſome Propoſals from this Court to the Malecontents in *Hungary* for a Ceſſation of Arms, in order to a Treaty for an Accommodation, is ſtill at *Raab*, expecting the Iſſue of the Archbiſhop of *Colocza*'s Conferences with Prince *Ragotzi*. A conſiderable Sum of Money has lately been ſent to General *Heiſter* for the Subſiſtence of his Forces; and it is ſaid, a further Supply of Men and Ammunition will ſhortly be ſent him, unleſs the good Diſpoſition of the Malecontents towards the compoſing of all Differences, and quieting thoſe Troubles, do render it unneceſſary. Orders are given for raiſing the Militia in all the Emperor's Hereditary Countries, where the Inhabitants have accordingly begun to take Arms, and do all expreſs a very great Zeal for his Imperial Majeſty's Service, particularly thoſe of *Tirol*, who have lately made an Inroad into the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Territories with very good Succeſs.

*Cologne, July* 29. The Prince of *Saxe Zeits*, Biſhop of *Raab*, who is entruſted with the Management of the Emperor's Affairs in theſe Parts, went from hence the 25th Inſtant, with the Count *de Coningſeck*, Dean of this Chapter, General *Bernzau*, and ſeveral other Perſons of Note, to *Bon*, where they intend to continue till the Elector Palatine's return from *Vienna* to *Duſſeldorp*, where he is ſhortly expected, and then to repair to his Court: They were guarded by a Detachment of 1000 Men out of our Gariſon, which was met half way and relieved by a like Detachment from *Bon*, and is returned hither. Several Perſons have been executed for being concerned in the Conſpiracy lately diſcovered here to ſeize the Biſhop of *Raab*, and to convey him alive or dead to the next *French* Gariſon; which we hope will deter others in ſuch manner, that we may hereafter be free from any Attempts of this nature. The *French* have of late had ſeveral Parties abroad in theſe Parts, which came out of *Vianden* and other neighbouring Towns; but they are all returned to their Gariſons without doing any great miſchief. The Party-man *Thomé*, who is in the King of *Pruſſia*'s Service, and is in Gariſon at *Deutz*, over-againſt this Place, brought hither lately the Magiſtrates and other Principal Inhabitants of ſeveral Towns about *Metz*, whom he had ſeized in an Excurſion he had made that way, as Hoſtages for the Payment of Contributions; and they were all ſent the 24th to *Weſel*, where they are to remain Priſoners till the Money is paid. The Marquis *de Varennes*, Lieutenant-General in the *French* Service, came the 21ſt to *Traerbach*, and having viewed the Fortifications of that Place, returned the 23d to *Metz*. The Detachment which lately marched from the Marſhal *de Villeroy*'s Camp for the *Netherlands* came the 24th to *Phalzbourg*, and continued their March the next day; and it is ſaid, they are expected the 31ſt at *Metz*. We are without any Letters from *Italy* or *Swiſſerland*, which we fear may have been intercepted by the Enemy.

*Falmouth, July* 24. Her Majeſty's Ships the *Southampton* and *Lizard* ſailed to the Weſtward the 22d Inſtant, having under their Convoy about 140 Sail of Coaſters for *Briſtol* and *Milford*. Yeſterday ſailed the *Expedition* Pacquet-Boat, *Francis Clyes* Commander, with one Mail for *Lisbon*.

*Plimouth, July* 25. This day came in here from *London*, the *Induſtry* of this Place; the *Experiment* of and for *Leverpool*, *John Hewſe* Maſter;